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§3-511.

On or before January 1, 2016, the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission shall develop and publish online a policy for the issuance and use of a body-worn camera by a law enforcement officer that addresses:

- (1) the testing of body-worn cameras to ensure adequate functioning;
- (2) the procedure for the law enforcement officer to follow if the camera fails to properly operate at the beginning of or during the law enforcement officer's shift;
- (3) when recording is mandatory;
- (4) when recording is prohibited;
- (5) when recording is discretionary;
- (6) when recording may require consent of a subject being recorded;
- (7) when a recording may be ended;
- (8) providing notice of recording;
- (9) access to and confidentiality of recordings;
- (10) the secure storage of data from a body-worn camera;
- (11) review and use of recordings;
- (12) retention of recordings;
- (13) dissemination and release of recordings;
- (14) consequences for violations of the agency's body-worn camera policy;
- (15) notification requirements when another individual becomes a party to the communication following the initial notification;

(16) specific protections for individuals when there is an expectation of privacy in private or public places; and

(17) any additional issues determined to be relevant in the implementation and use of body-worn cameras by law enforcement officers.

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